

5/16/2019

Attention: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) on a Permissive Detariffed Basis for Citizens Mutual Telephone (FRN-0003733029), CC Docket no. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Citizens Mutual Telephone (CMT), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its wireline broadband access service offering under NECA Tariff No. 5 effective July 2, 2019. CMT will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service on a detariffed common carrier basis effective July 2, 2019.

CMT has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 15, 2019. The geographic area CMT serves is the town of Bloomfield, Iowa as well as it's other nearby exchanges within its own telephone exchange. There will be no significant change to its customers with CMT's choice to de-tariff its DSL services as the provisioning of this service will not be affected by this decision. Effective July 2, 2019, the terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered by CMT will be posted for public inspection on its website at www.mycmtech.com and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 114W Jefferson St, Bloomfield, IA 52537.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at 641-664-2074.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe Snyder Joe Sm

Joe Snyder, General Manager

Enclosures

cc:

Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

Kim Reynolds; Governor of Iowa

Geri D. Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission

Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager

¹ In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).



NOTIFICATION

TO: Citizens Mutual Telephone DSL Customer

FROM: Joe Snyder, General Manager

Citizens Mutual Telephone

DATE: May 15, 2019

RE: Informational Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS on a

Permissive Detarriffed Basis Effective July 2, 2019, Docket No.

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This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), <u>no action is necessary on your part</u>, that Citizens Mutual Telephone (CMT) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 2, 2019, CMT will no longer participate in NECA Tariff No. 5, for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and instead will offer the service on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

CMT serves the town of Bloomfield, Iowa and its other exchanges within CMT's study area boundary. The provisioning of services for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service is not changing. However, effective July 1, 2019, the DSL and CBOL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at www.mycmtech.com and at our office located at 114 W Jefferson St, Bloomfield, IA 52537.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at 641-664-2074

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

Kim Revnolds: Governor of Iowa

Geri D. Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission

Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service was served on this 15th day of May 2019, by mailing, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS on a Permissive Detariffed Basis.

Secretary of Defense Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications 1000 Defense Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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Geri D. Huser Iowa Public Utilities Commission 1375 E Court Avenue, Room 69 Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069

Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager NECA 14515 F Street Omaha, NE 68137

/s/ Joe Snyder

Joe Snyder, General Manager Citizens Mutual Telephone